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NOTE FOR: General Wilson

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SUBJECT: Role of the DCI in JCS
Emergency Actions
Procedures (previous
note attached)

1. My recommendation is that we include a provision in the new SOPs on critical information handling for the DCI to be included in DEFCON 2 and 3 conferences as he now is in DEFCON 1.

2. It is to be hoped that if these suggestions are accepted by the J-3 representative at the next [Redacted]-type meeting, the NMCC SOPs for Emergency Actions would be amended accordingly without having to make such changes a major issue between the DCI and the Secretary of Defense.

3. In any future [Redacted]-type meeting of operations center directors this issue should be used as a precedent for resolving similar issues in intelligence community-JCS relationships.

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Emergency Action Procedures

1. I would draw your attention to Chapter 8 of the reference above, particularly pp. 8-4 through 8-9, regarding the types of emergency conferences and the conferees. While the DCI is included in the conference to establish DEFCON 1 he is not for DEFCON 3 or 2 (pp. 8-4, 8-5). Because of intelligence implications in going to DEFCON 3, for example, it would seem appropriate that the DCI or his representative should be included.

2. The role of the DCI and the CIA might be examined for other emergency conferences as well.

Attachment
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